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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Schlingensiepen et al.
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Group Art Unit	1635
Examiner	Gibbs
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ELECTION

In response to the July 11, 2008 Restriction, Applicants elect Invention I (claims 1-6, 8-11, and 15-17), and affirm their right to rejoin method claims upon allowance of compound/composition claims.

The fee for extension of time is made simultaneously with this filing by Electronic Funds Transfer. The Office is authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative with questions.

Respectfully submitted,
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